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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Mahesh A. Iyer

Application No. **10/666,964**

Filed: **Sep. 17, 2003**

For: **Method and Apparatus For
Solving Bit-Slice Operators**

Art Unit: **2184**

Examiner: **Joseph P. Hirl**

ConfirmationNo. **8592**

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Dec. 15, 2005, applicants submit the present Amendment on Jun. 15, 2006.